



Docket No.: 122.1422

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto ONOZAWA, et al.

Serial No. 09/702,889

Group Art Unit: 2133

Confirmation No. 8796

Filed: November 1, 2000

Examiner: Fritz Alphonse

For: PLASMA DISPLAY APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE), and a Petition for One-month Extension of Time, following the two-month period afforded in accordance with a Notice of Appeal filed herein on October 27, 2005. This Preliminary Amendment and the related RCE accordingly are timely filed with respect to the Final Office Action mailed April 27, 2005 herein.

A Petition under 37 C.F.R 1.181 was filed December 21, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.